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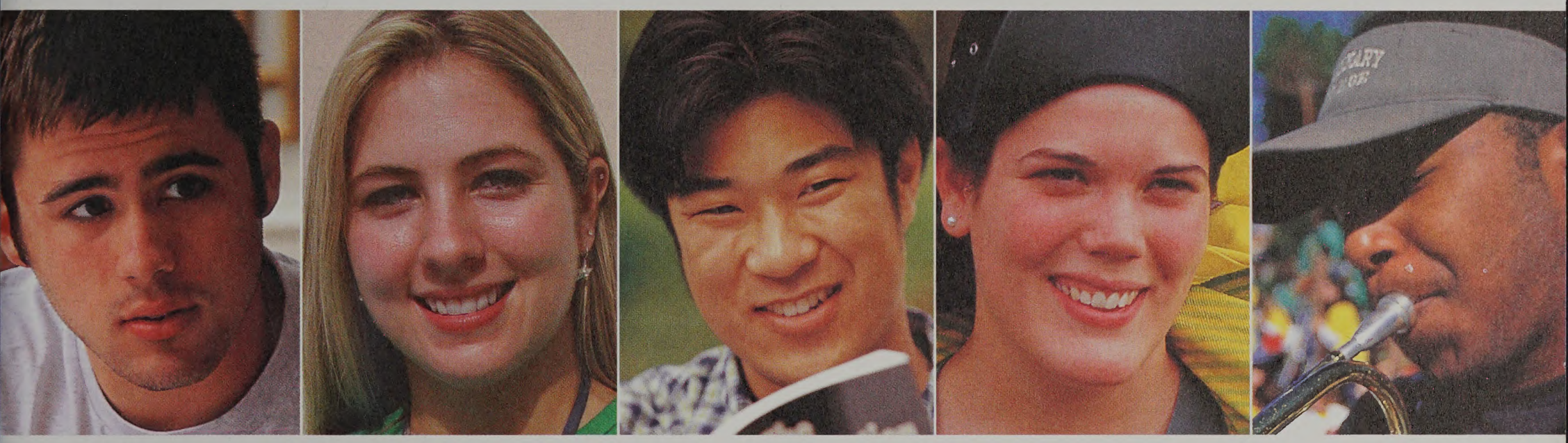

make a difference

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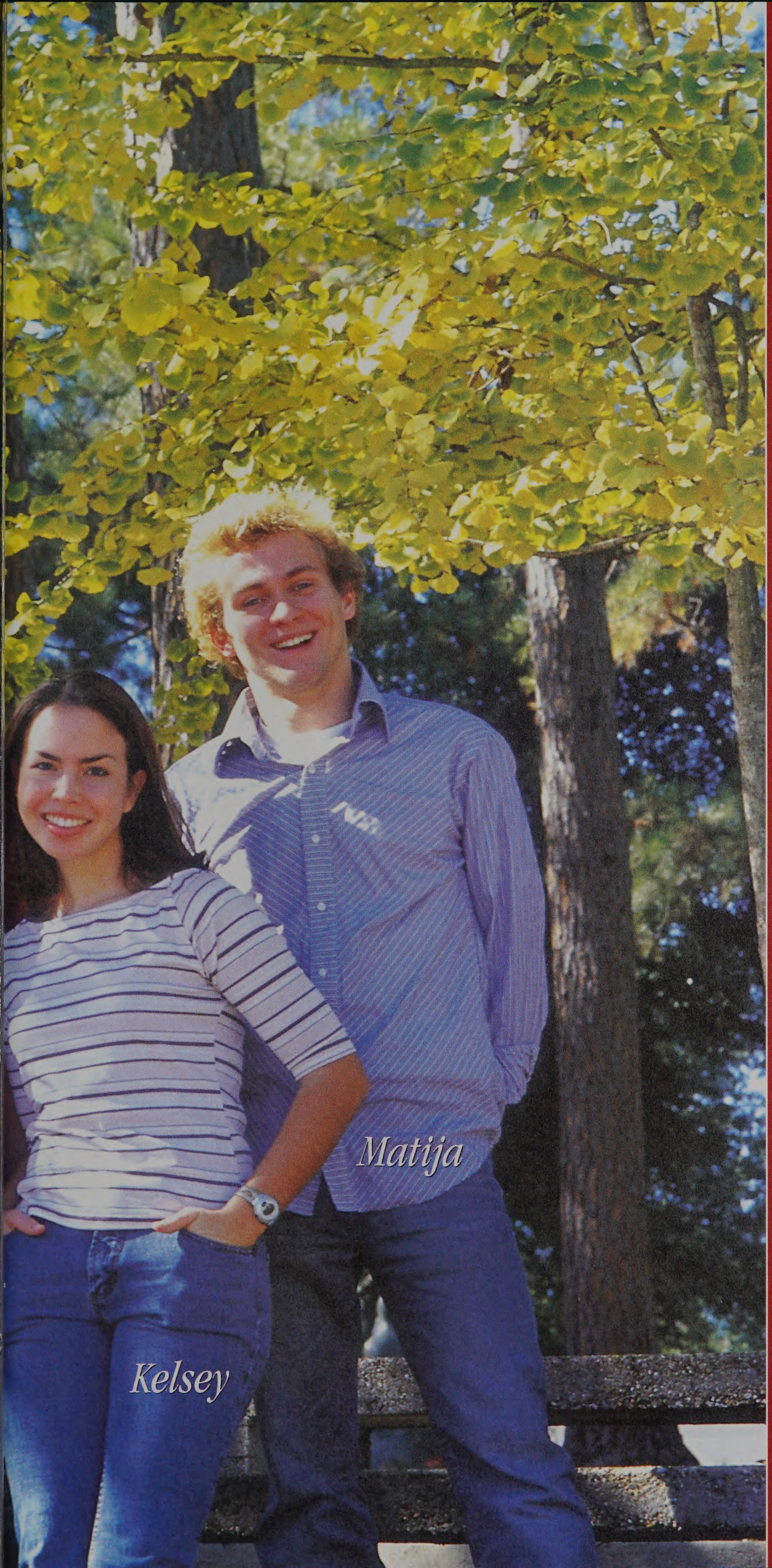

Why did these students choose Centenary?

"The fact that I know my professors and they know me is so awesome."

—JONATHAN

"I came to Centenary for one sport and I left playing another. I don't think you can do that at any other school."

—KATIE

"It's really great to work with the professors… and their doors are always open."

—MAMINA

We invite you to read more about these students—and about Tom, Kelsey, Matija and many others—in the pages of this book. The accompanying text and photos can answer some of your questions about Centenary and how it can prepare you to meet your goals and to make a difference in the world.

The best way to determine whether Centenary is the college for you is a visit to our campus. You can tour the campus, meet with admissions and financial aid counselors, sit in on a class, and visit with professors and coaches. Call 800.234.4448 or visit www.centenary.edu to schedule a visit.

Pictured at right: Students picnic on Jones-Rice Field with Jackson Hall and Meadows Museum of Art in the background.

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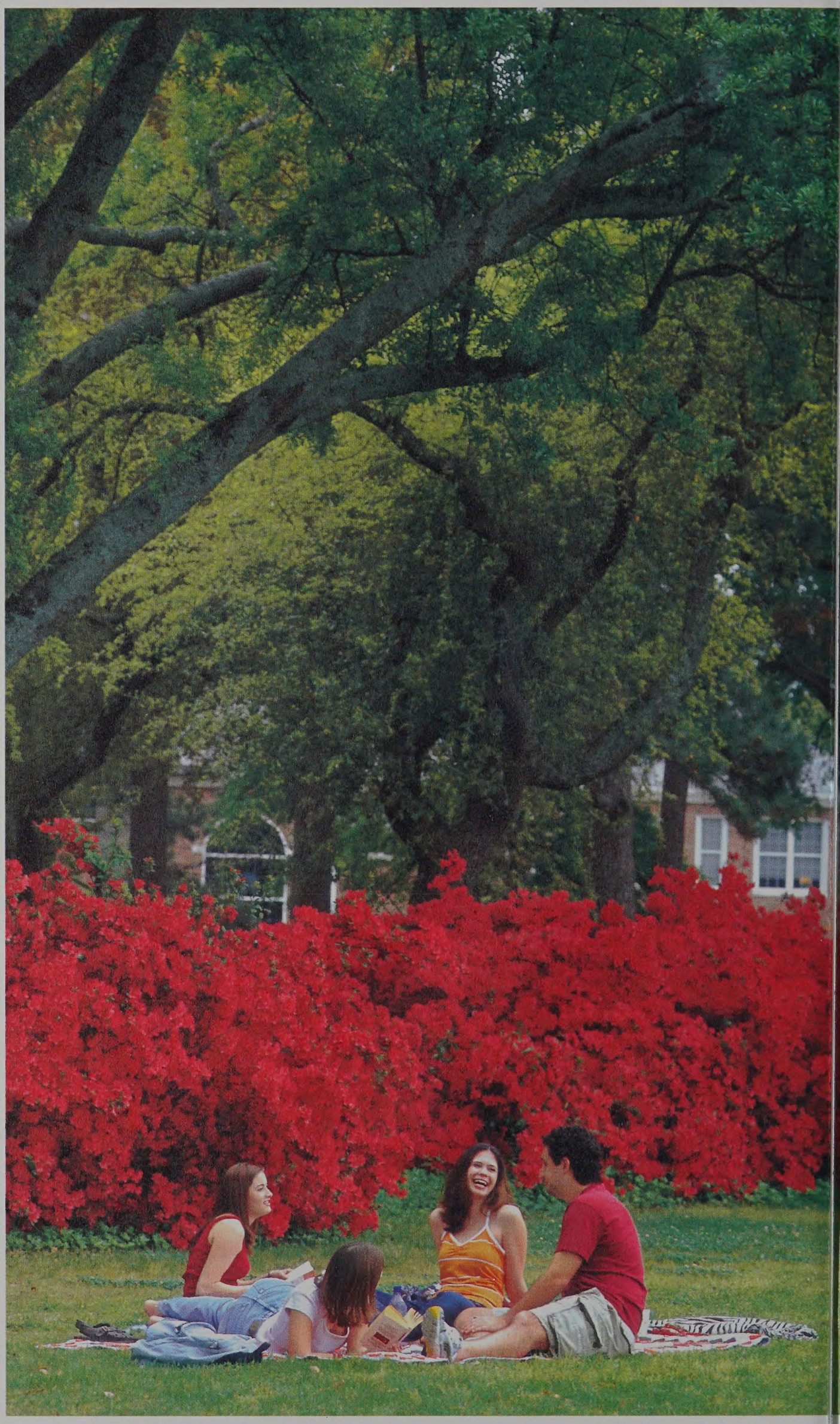

Why Centenary?

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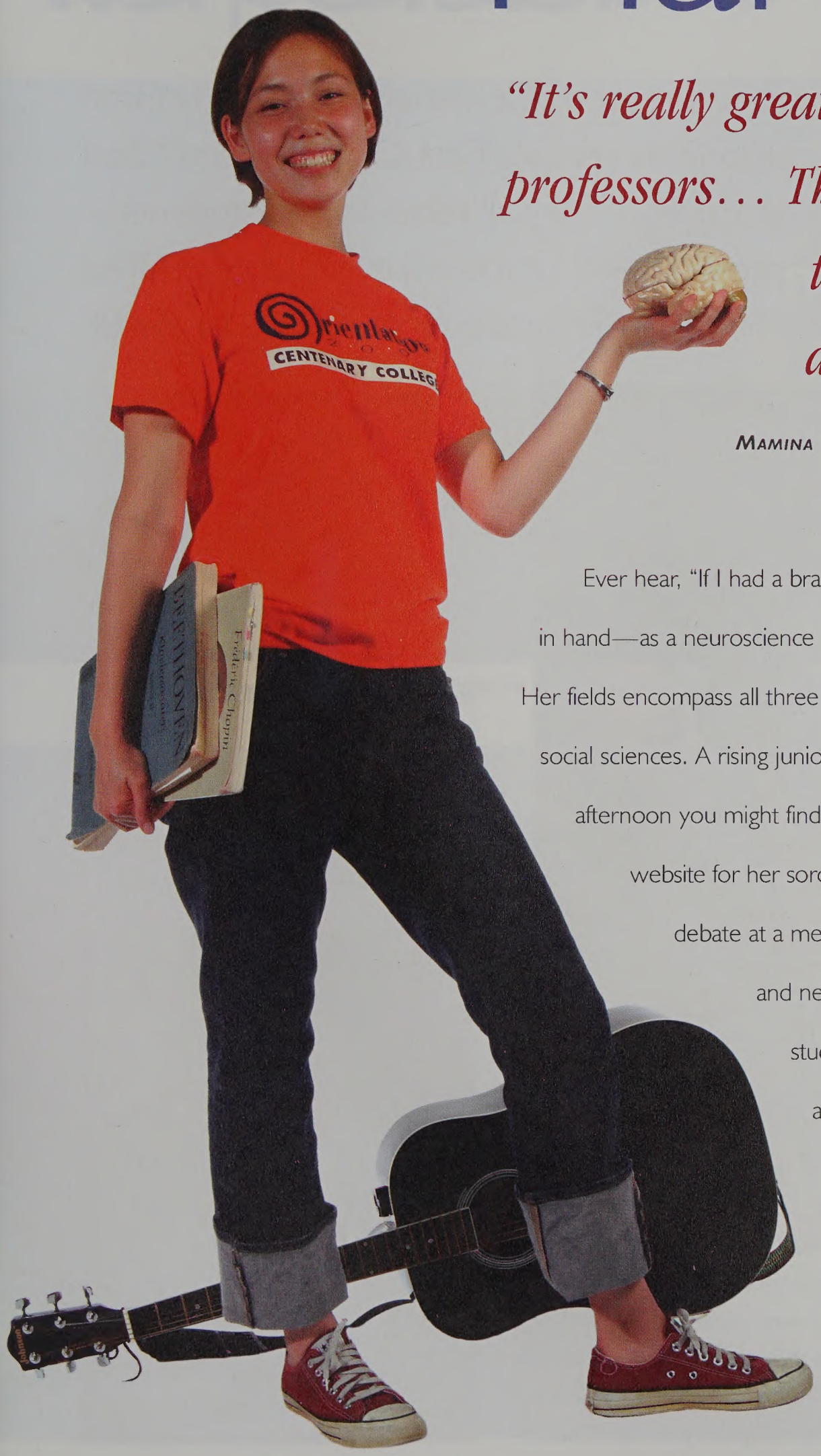
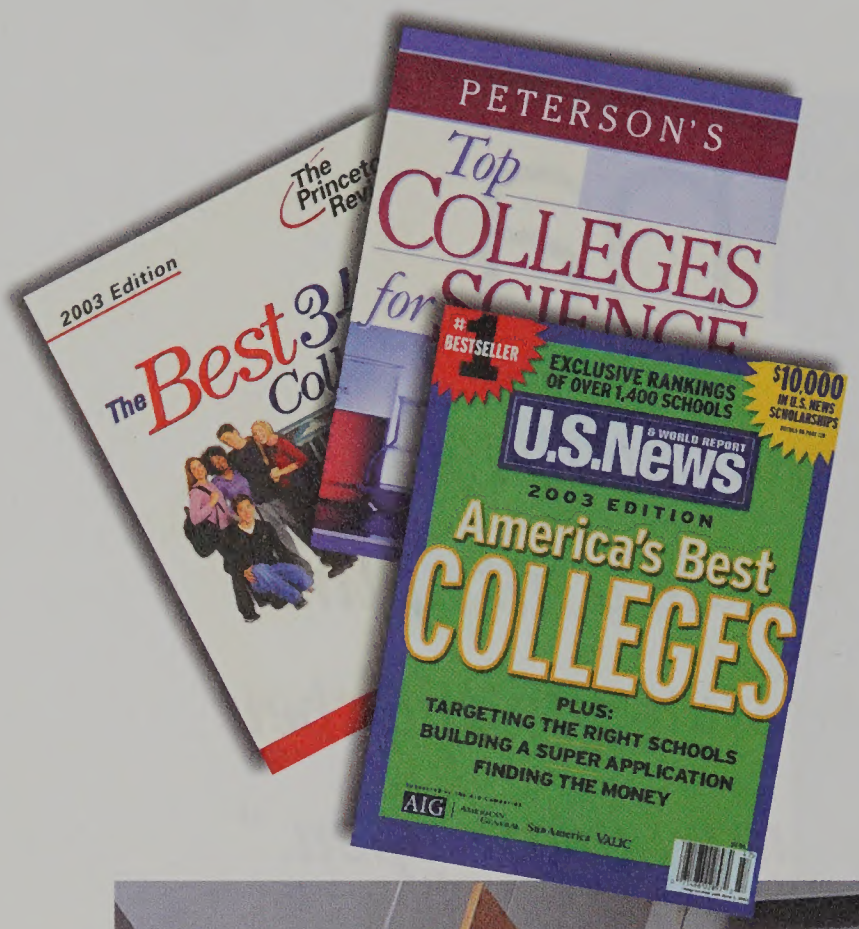


"It's really great to work with the professors… They devote a lot of time to the students and their doors are always open."

MAMINA TUREGANO, KENNER, LOUISIANA

Ever hear, "If I had a brain, I would have …?" Well, Mamina has one—and one in hand—as a neuroscience major. She's also minoring in both music and psychology. Her fields encompass all three divisions at Centenary: natural sciences, humanities, and social sciences. A rising junior, Mamina assumes various roles across campus. One afternoon you might find her writing for the student newspaper or managing the website for her sorority. Later that evening, she might be engaged in spirited debate at a meeting of her Hall Council, where she is vice president and next year will serve as resident assistant. She is also a student ambassador and an orientation leader, a math tutor, and a general chemistry laboratory assistant. As a member of the Chemistry Club, she contributes to the community by conducting experiments with sixth-graders at a local middle school. There's little doubt that Mamina is preparing to go out into the world and significantly *make a difference.*



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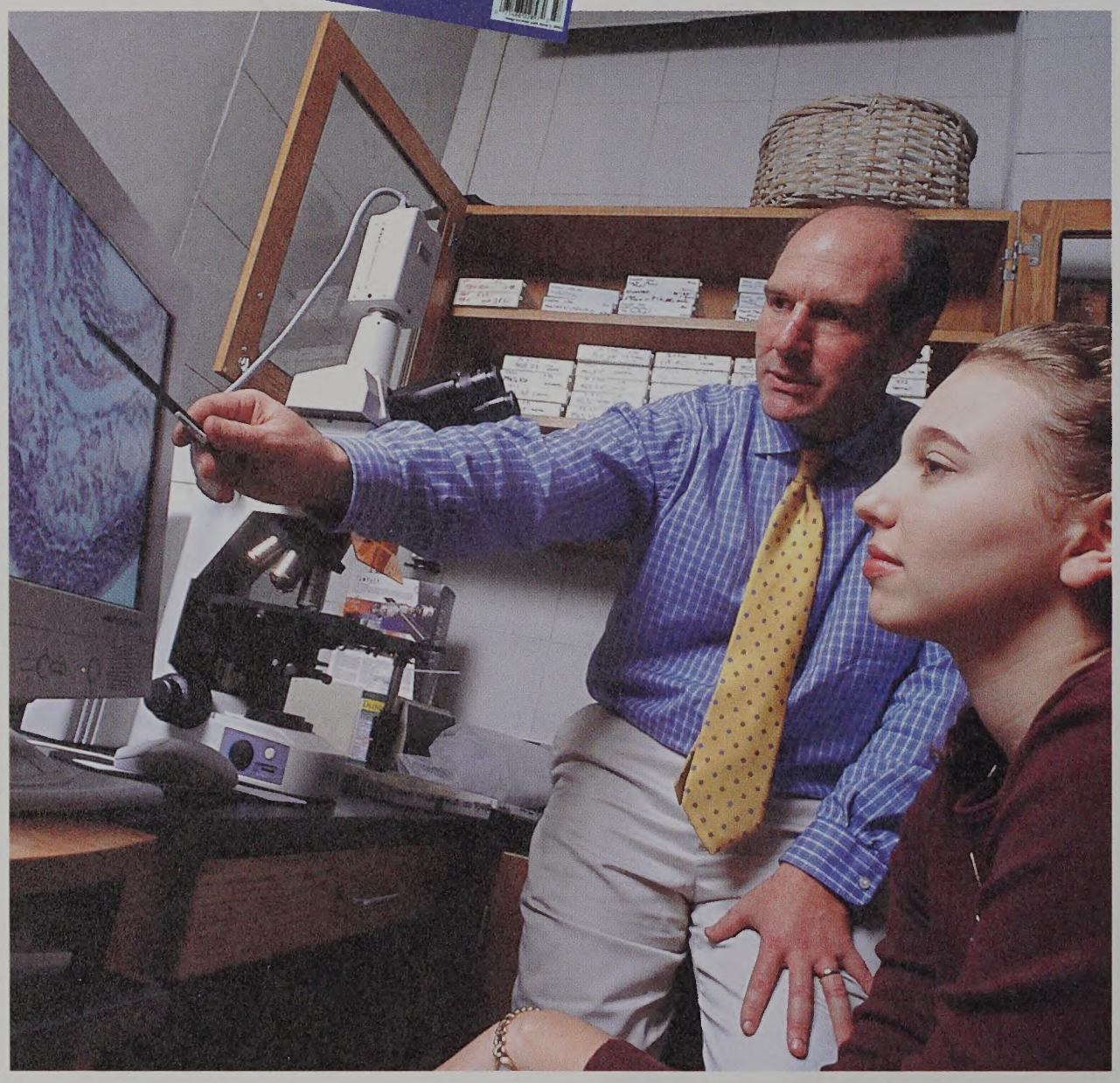
There are reasons Centenary is regularly listed among "America's Best Colleges" and "Best College Values." They all relate to our students—past, present, and future—like the ones profiled in this book. They are what we are all about.

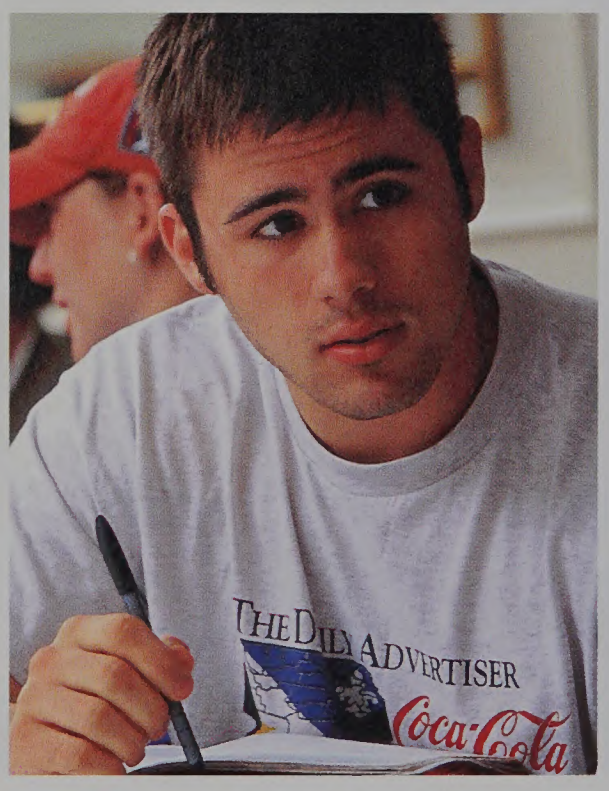


Faculty-Student Research Team

Dr. David Coppola, Douglas-Whited Professor of Neuroscience, and neuroscience major Amy Waguespack review brain anatomy in a neuroscience lab. The two collaborated on research about the brain's oganization during development. Their research was funded through a Summer Research Grant from the Louisiana Board of Regents. Dr. Coppola was recently published in the prestigious journal Nature.

We want to introduce you to our successful formula of small classes, dedicated professors, intercultural experiences, volunteer service, and career planning. The Centenary Experience, based on the ideals of a liberal arts education, has produced accomplished leaders for over 178 years.

Centenary students have many opportunities to discover their unique talents and gifts.



reputation

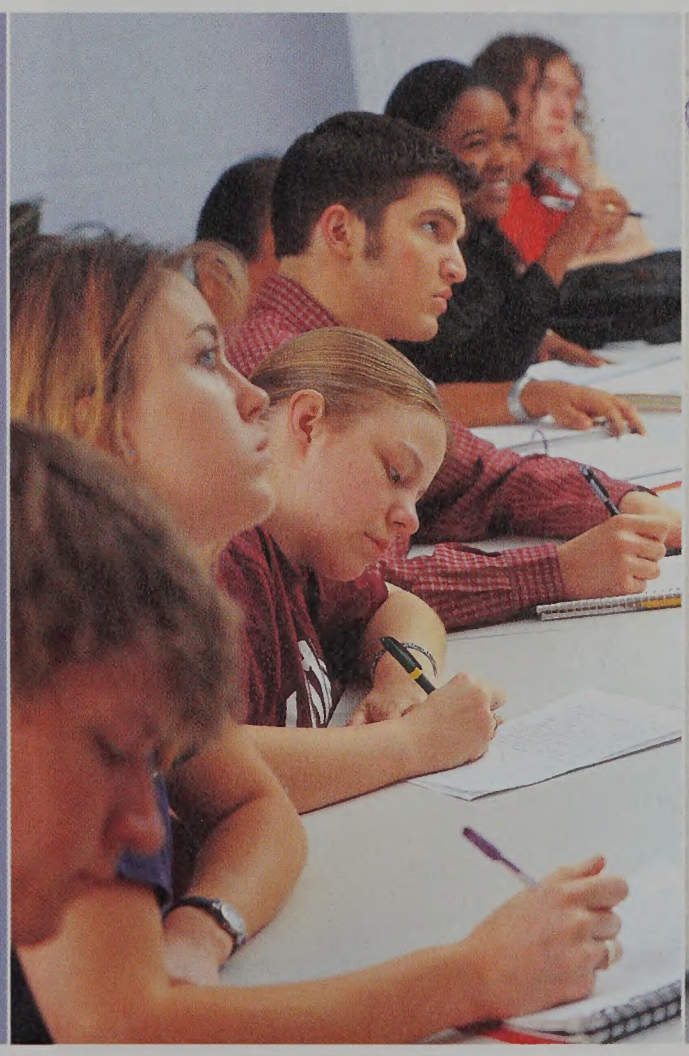
View along Woodlawn Avenue shows (left to right) the Gold Dome, Brown Chapel, Magale Library, and the Hurley School of Music.

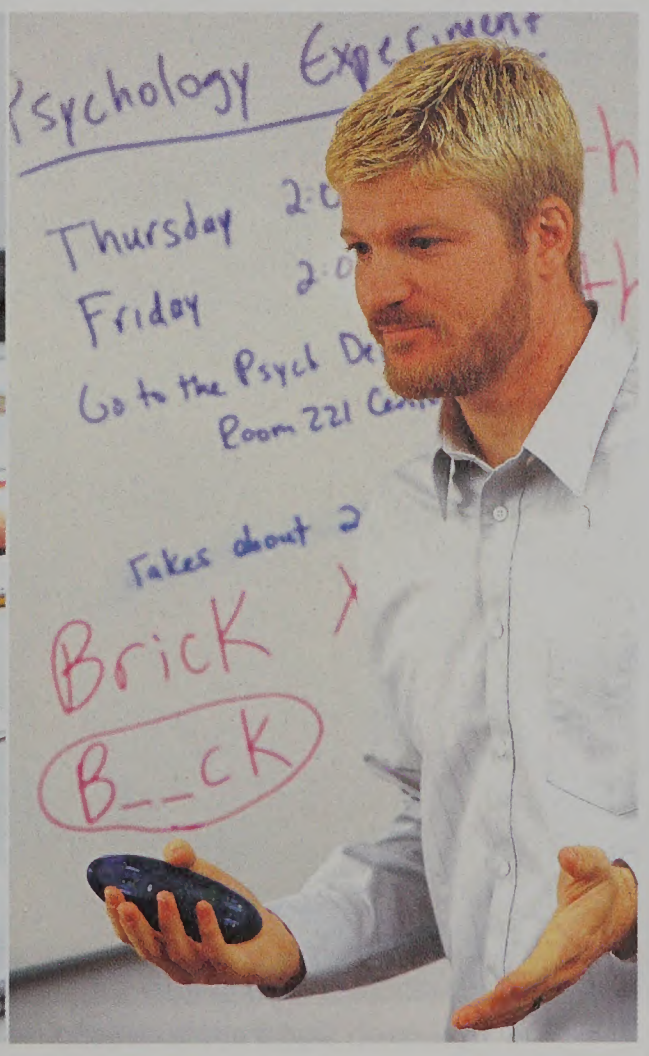
PERSONAL ATTENTION

- 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 60% of classes with fewer than 15
- 92% of professors with highest degrees

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- *Top 200 Colleges for Science*
- *America's Best Colleges*
- *The Best 345 Colleges*
- *Best Buys in College Education*
- *America's Best Christian Colleges*
- *Colleges That Encourage Character Development*
- "Best Values" Among Southern Colleges





Couple strolls through Crumley Gardens near Rotary and Cline Residence Halls.

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Beyond our reputation for academic excellence, we are often asked about all those things that make up campus life outside of classes. Some of the **FAQs** are:

Where will I live? In one of five residence halls, all of them offering suites and all conveniently located on campus.

Where will I eat? Sodexho Marriott provides Food Service on campus in both Bynum Commons (the dining hall) and Randle's Place (the grill in the Student Union Building). Hours and menus are constantly evolving to meet student requests, but every day there is a wide range of choices from "three squares" to "heart healthy" to "burgers, fries and pizza."

What activities are there?

There are too many to list here, but some of them are working out in our Fitness Center, attending a Division I athletic event, catching a play or a musical concert, playing intramurals on the Jones-Rice Field, being a disc jockey at the campus radio station, writing for the student newspaper, taking pictures

right place

for the yearbook, attending a Film Society movie, or participating in the scores of activities sponsored by clubs, organizations, fraternities, sororities, and departments.

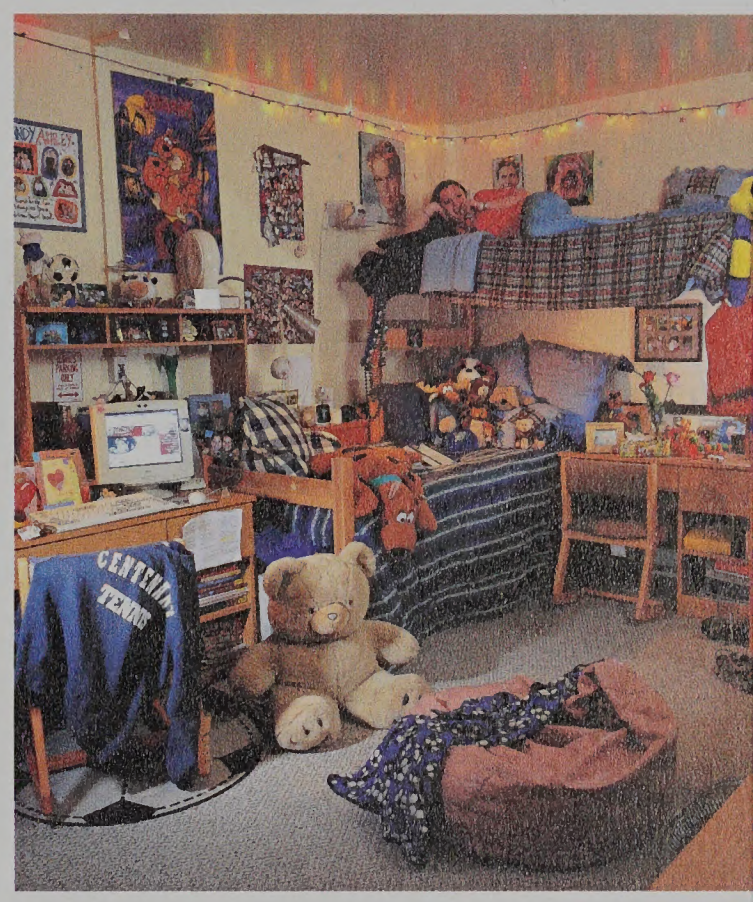
What kinds of services are available? Career planning and placement, health services, academic and personal counseling, service and leadership opportunities, student jobs, personal safety classes, internships, intercultural experiences, and much more.

Urban Sociology class studies downtown Shreveport.

Downtown Shreveport skyline on Red River.

Where is Shreveport and what is there to do there?

It is in the northwest corner of Louisiana, the largest of three cities that comprise a metropolitan area of some 300,000 people. We are a three-hour drive from Dallas, about four hours from Baton Rouge, Jackson, Little Rock and Houston, and five-and-a-half hours from New Orleans and Austin. Shreveport-Bossier is currently experiencing a building boom and has attracted numerous new restaurants, clubs, and entertainment venues, both in the Red River Entertainment District and in town.

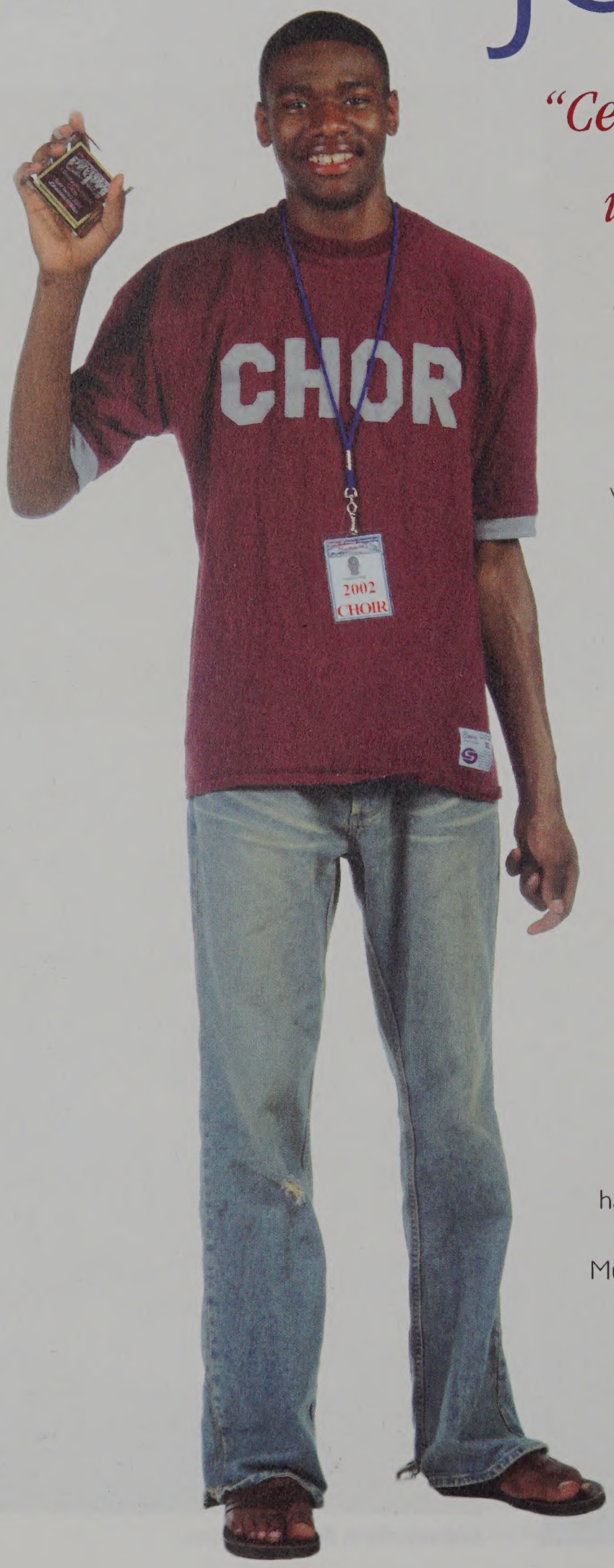


Mandy and Katie's room in James Residence Hall.

Students dine in Bynum Commons.

Why Centenary?

Jonathan



"Centenary… has taught me the importance of relationships, loyalty, and education." **JONATHAN FERRELL, KILDARE, TEXAS**

You may wonder about Jonathan's shirt. Members of the Centenary Choir wear this, noting that "There is no 'I' in Choir." That's referring to the team tradition of our internationally recognized Choir.

A rising junior majoring in communication, Jonathan is treasurer of the Centenary Choir and he proudly displays the ID tag Choir members received when they performed at the national convention for Medal of Honor recipients, as well as a recent Choir Spirit Award.

Beyond singing, studying, and attending class, Jonathan likes to play sports and hang out with friends. He is heavily involved in student life, including serving as a student ambassador, a member of the Conduct Review Committee, and vice president of the Rotary Hall Council. He has already completed some real-word experiences as a student intern with the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Now he has his eye on attending law school, where he will use his extraordinary Centenary education to continue to

make a difference.

60+ ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS, INCLUDING

Amnesty International
Camerata Singers
Centenary Activities Board
Centenary Cheerleaders
Centenary Choir
Centenary Intramurals
Centenary Students for
    Cultural Diversity
College Democrats
College Republicans
Environmental Society
Escaped Images Dance Company
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Fraternities:

- Kappa Alpha
- Kappa Sigma
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Theta Chi

Habitat For Humanity
Honor Court
Hurley Chamber Orchestra
Leading Ladies Dance Line
Maroon Cross
Opera Centenary
Outreach
Pre-Law Society
Residence Hall Association
Rivertown Players

Sororities:

- Chi Omega
- Zeta Tau Alpha

Student Government Association
United Methodist Student Movement

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Basketball
Flag Football
Golf
Racquetball
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball
Water Polo

CLUB SPORTS

Crew
Lacrosse
Ultimate Frisbee

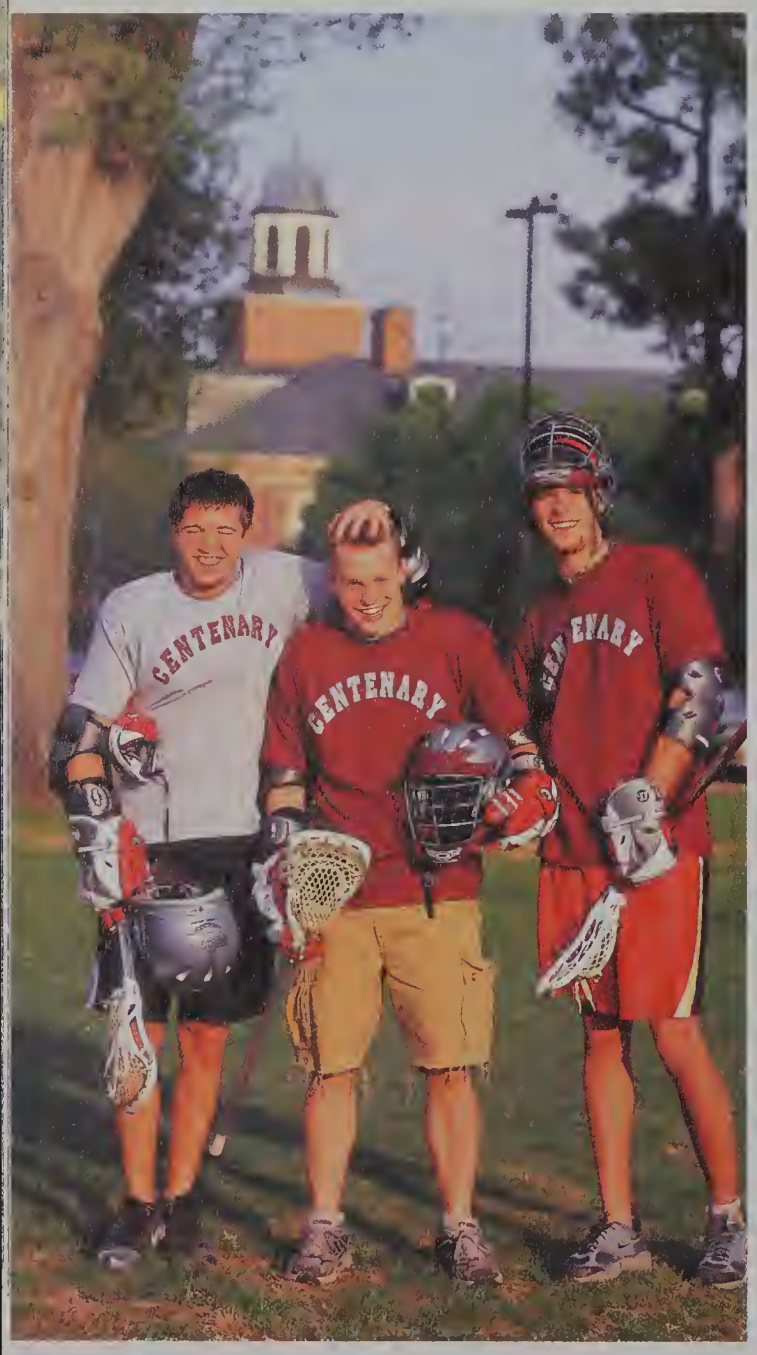
STUDENT MEDIA

Centenary Film Society
KSCL 91.3 FM Radio
Le Tintamarre (French newspaper)
Pandora (literary magazine)
The Conglomerate (newspaper)
Yoncopin (yearbook)

friends & fun

Be Sociable

A popular expression in Louisiana is "Laissez les bon temps rouler" or "Let the good times roll." At Centenary we work hard and we play hard. Students have many opportunities for fun—from the many events on campus to the festivals, concerts, Mardi Gras parades and entertainment districts in Shreveport-Bossier City.



Outside the Classroom

Centenary students choose to show their team spirit in a variety of ways—from their homemade t-shirts at a Gents basketball game, to cheering for the soccer team, to joining in an impromptu baseball game on Jones-Rice Field. Thanks to a business class project, the Jones-Rice Intramural Field features lights and lots of late-night activities.

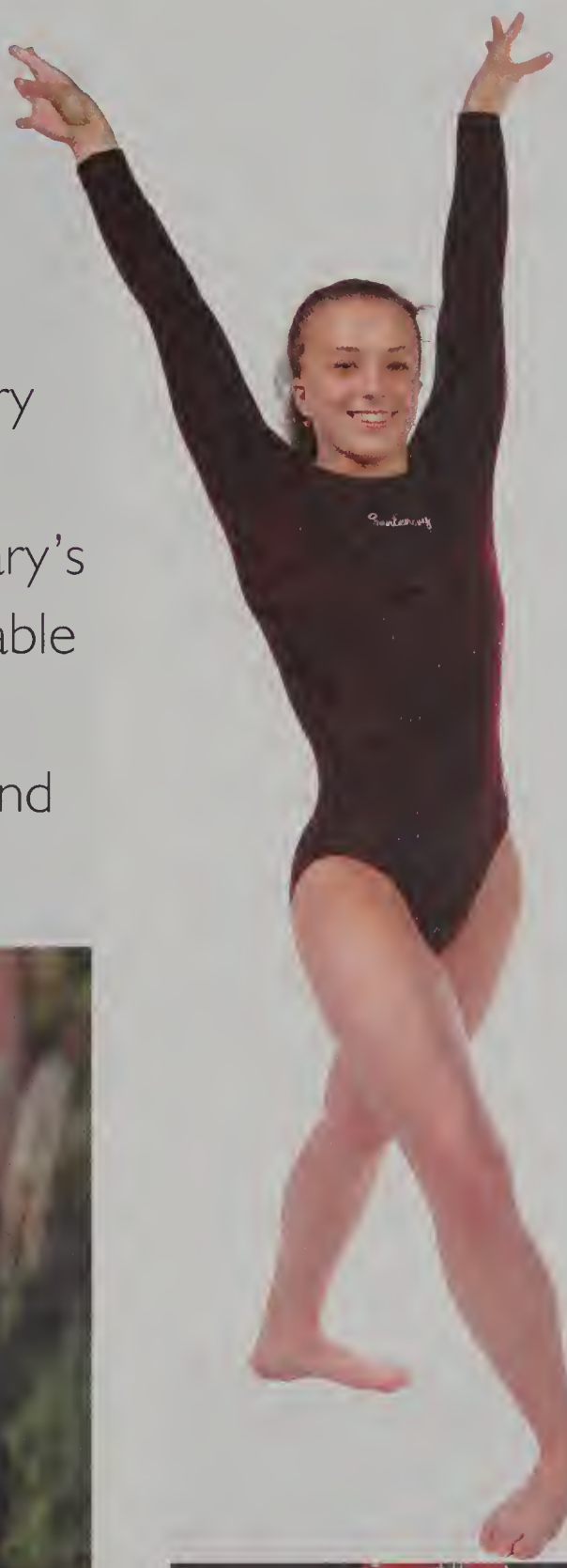
INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAMS

Women's	Men's
Basketball	Baseball
Cross Country	Basketball
Golf	Cross Country
Gymnastics	Golf
Soccer	Soccer
Softball	Swimming
Swimming	Tennis
Tennis	
Volleyball	

Mid-Continent Athletic Conference

athletics

The smallest NCAA Division I school, Centenary competes at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics. Student athletes also continue Centenary's tradition of academic excellence, posting admirable grades and graduation rates. They have distinguished themselves in the nine women's and seven men's varsity sports offered.

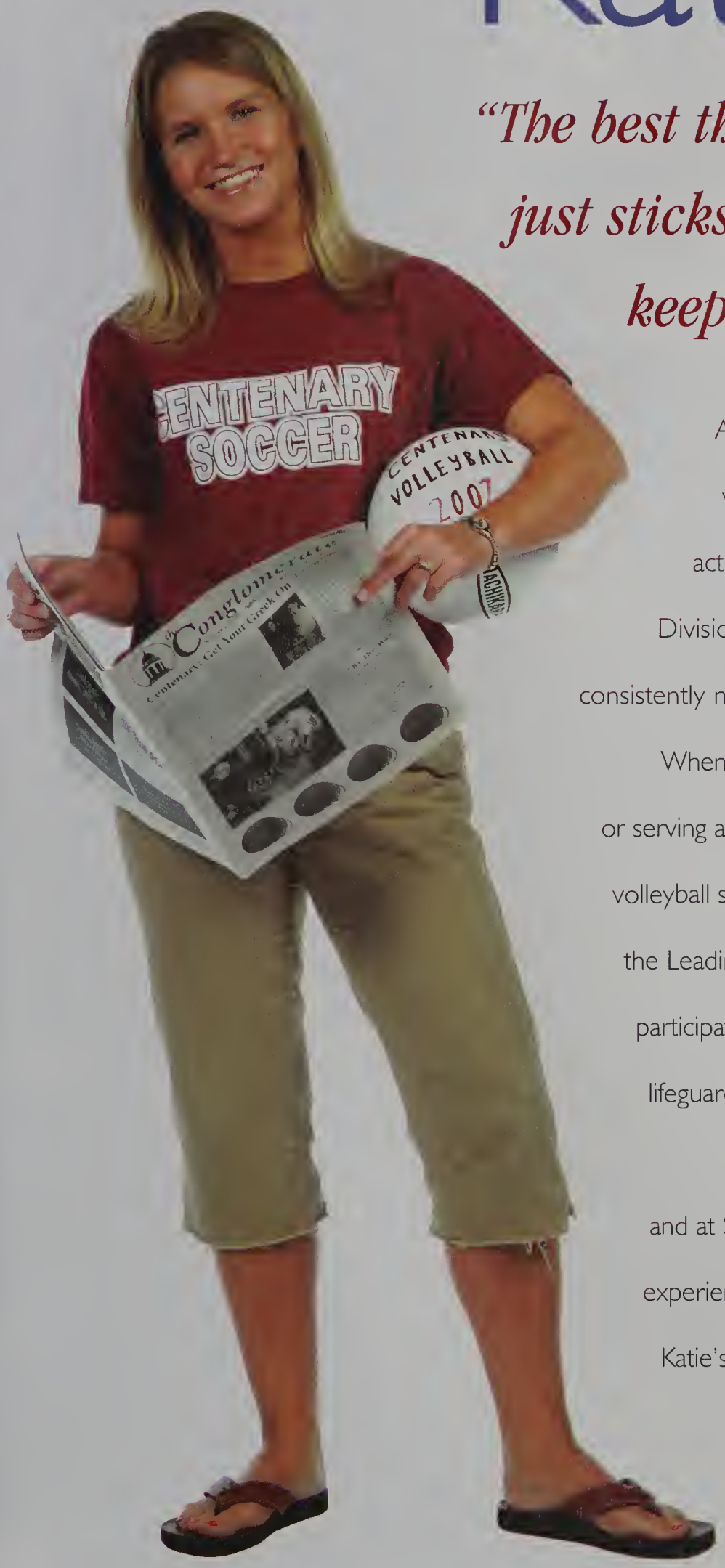


Centenary Fitness Center

This is easily the most popular building on campus for students seeking to expend some energy during their free time. The Fitness Center includes a swimming pool, saunas, courts for basketball and racquetball, exercise equipment and weights, rooms for dance and aerobics, a track for running/walking, and more. Classrooms provide unique spaces for students in dance and health and exercise science classes. The Haynes Gymnasium is the site for intramural matches, informal games, and various special events. You can attend organized events—like the "spinning class" on the stationary bikes—or map out your own workout. Make it as strenuous or relaxed as you like.

Why Centenary?

Katie



"The best thing about Centenary is how it just sticks with you and makes you want to keep coming back." **KATIE COOPER, HOUSTON, TEXAS**

A 2003 graduate with a degree in communication-professional writing, Katie is an athlete who has been actively involved in student activities and academic life at Centenary. She lettered for three years in Division I soccer and one year in Division I volleyball, all the while consistently named to the Dean's List.

When not competing or doing classwork, she might be found writing articles or serving as sports editor for *The Conglomerate*, our student newspaper. Following volleyball season her senior year, she showed her school spirit as a member of the Leading Ladies dance line, performing at Gents basketball games, and participated in intramurals on campus. During summers she has worked as a lifeguard and designed ads for a travel magazine.

Katie found her internships in the Centenary Public Relations Office and at SciPort Discovery Center to be particularly helpful as she gained experience and built a resumé and portfolio in preparation for her job search. Katie's employers, we have no doubt, will be well aware that she can

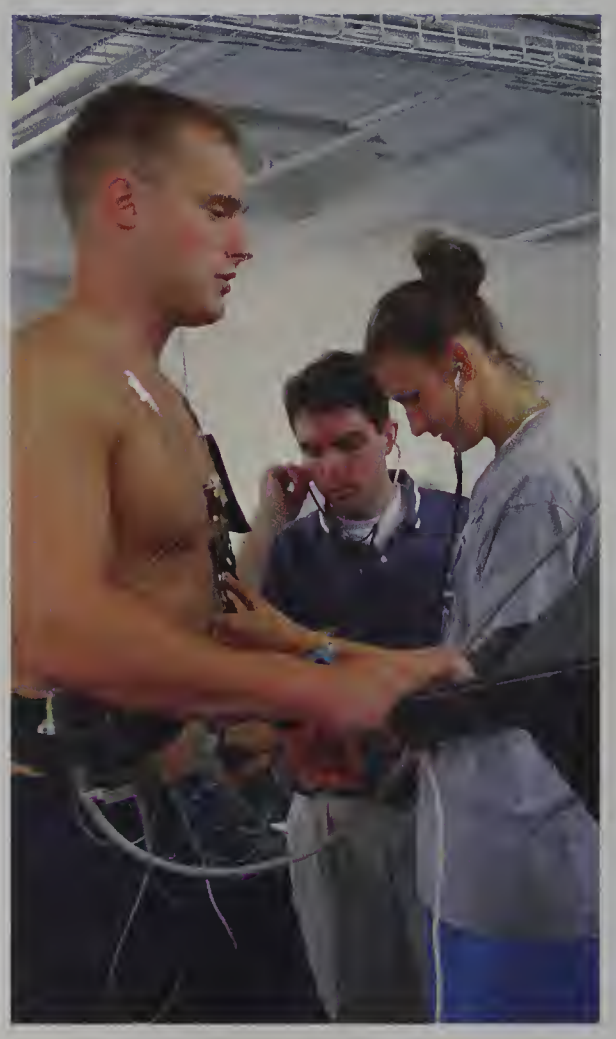
make a difference.

the right tools

Centenary professors believe in hands-on learning. Students have a wide array of resources and equipment that enables them to engage in experiential learning to its fullest extent.

From our state-of-the-art language lab to our specialized music library, where students can electronically create their own compositions, to our multimedia design lab and our laser spectroscopy lab and NMR spectrometer, Centenary students experience the best in hands-on practice with tools they will be using in their professional lives.

Thanks to some $4 million in recent grants, students can do sophisticated work in html, digital art, and multimedia, engage in discovery learning in neuroscience, immerse themselves in laboratory field experiments in biology, and enjoy the stage productions of the Shenandoah Shakespeare Express, a troupe of young professional actors from Virginia. Centenary's technological resources and other opportunities for experiential learning will enhance your field of study.



CLASS GOES WIRELESS

There are no more chalk boards or traditional lectures in this business classroom where students use wireless laptop computers, televisions, and information saved on "smart boards." Students have access 24 hours a day to exciting new programs such as the Finance Accounting Computerized Training and Teaching System, the Research Insight Database, and the Financial Trading System. A student-managed investment fund, using real funds from the College, is a new program as well.

JACKSON HALL

Why Centenary?

Kelsey

"I love it that Centenary offers diverse opportunities..."

KELSEY A. BELLAMY, GOLDEN, TEXAS

Kelsey is majoring in communication-professional writing and plans to graduate in May 2005. Music, photography, French, and religious life keep her fully engaged in the campus and the community. She's a great example of how one student can get so many varied experiences through the personal environment at Centenary. She is a student ambassador and a member of the First-Year Experience Advisory Committee. For the French Department, she works as a manuscript typist for the online library. She is actively involved in religious life, serving as a Stepping Stones campus worship leader and as a two-year member of the Church Careers Institute. In the community, she has a great time as co-director of the Children's Choir at Broadmoor United Methodist Church. Kelsey's commitment to all these activities and to getting the most from Centenary's quality classroom experience makes it clear that she is well on her way to *make a difference.*

a place

At Centenary, you will find many leadership opportunities through diverse activities and programs. You do not have to be a music major to sing in the Choir or a theatre major to act in a production.

You do not have to be a communication major to work at the campus radio station or write for the student newspaper. You do not have to be in graduate school to author a publication and present it at a distinguished scholarly conference. You are not limited only to activities related to one area. These are some of the especially great things about Centenary's size and environment. The resources are here. All it takes is your willingness to seize the day.

The internationally acclaimed Centenary College Choir performed at The White House for five consecutive years.

to lead...

Opportunities Foster Leadership

(Clockwise): Dr. Juan Rodriquez works with Brandi Dunn and Jeff Disko on a grant-funded project with implications for arthritis research. Students scale the Peavy Memorial Climbing Tower, which was conceived and built by a Centenary business leadership class. Elizabeth Quillin participates in the Joint Undergraduate Program at LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport.

FACULTY-STUDENT RESEARCH

- Research projects at NASA-Glenn Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio
- Translation of the Book of Genesis from the original Greek version
- Geologic mapping of the Dempsey Meadows in Idaho
- Award-winning sociology research presented at a national conference in New Orleans
- Biochemistry findings presented at the University of Münster, Germany

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and succeed

Centenary graduates are in demand. Businesses require employees who can write, think, accept responsibility, and take initiative. Those with a liberal arts education fit the bill—even in highly specialized and technical fields.

A SAMPLE OF WHERE CENTENARY GRADUATES GO

Employed by:

- ABC Sports TV
- Shell Oil
- Morgan-Keegan
- Capital Public Radio
- Chevron Overseas Petroleum
- General Electric
- Georgia Pacific
- Halliburton
- Harvard School of Business
- Peace Corps
- Federal Reserve
- American Express
- Ford Motor Company…

Accepted to graduate school:

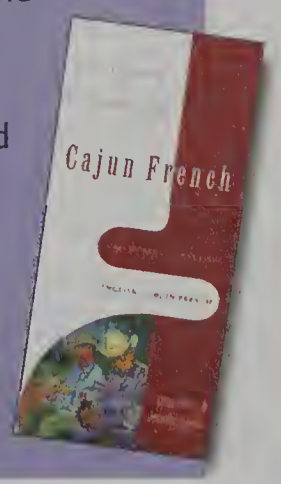
- Yale
- Princeton
- Rice
- The Sorbonne
- Oxford
- Pepperdine
- Georgetown
- Duke Divinity School
- Brown
- Texas A&M
- SMU-Perkins School of Theology
- Universities of Chicago, Texas, Wisconsin, Virginia, and North Carolina . . .

ACCEPTANCE RATES

- Medical school: 85%
- Dental school: 100%
- French grad programs: 100%
- Law school: 95%
- Veterinary school: 100%

A PUBLISHED AUTHOR

Clint Bruce, French major, followed a distinguished academic career at Centenary with a prestigious Fulbright fellowship in New Bunswick, Canada, where he studied how Acadian writers use vernacular French in their works. Now he is pursuing graduate studies in French at Brown University. Even before he graduated from Centenary, Clint was a published author. He and classmate Jennifer Gipson are the authors of the *Cajun French Dictionary and Phrasebook* from Hippocrene Press.



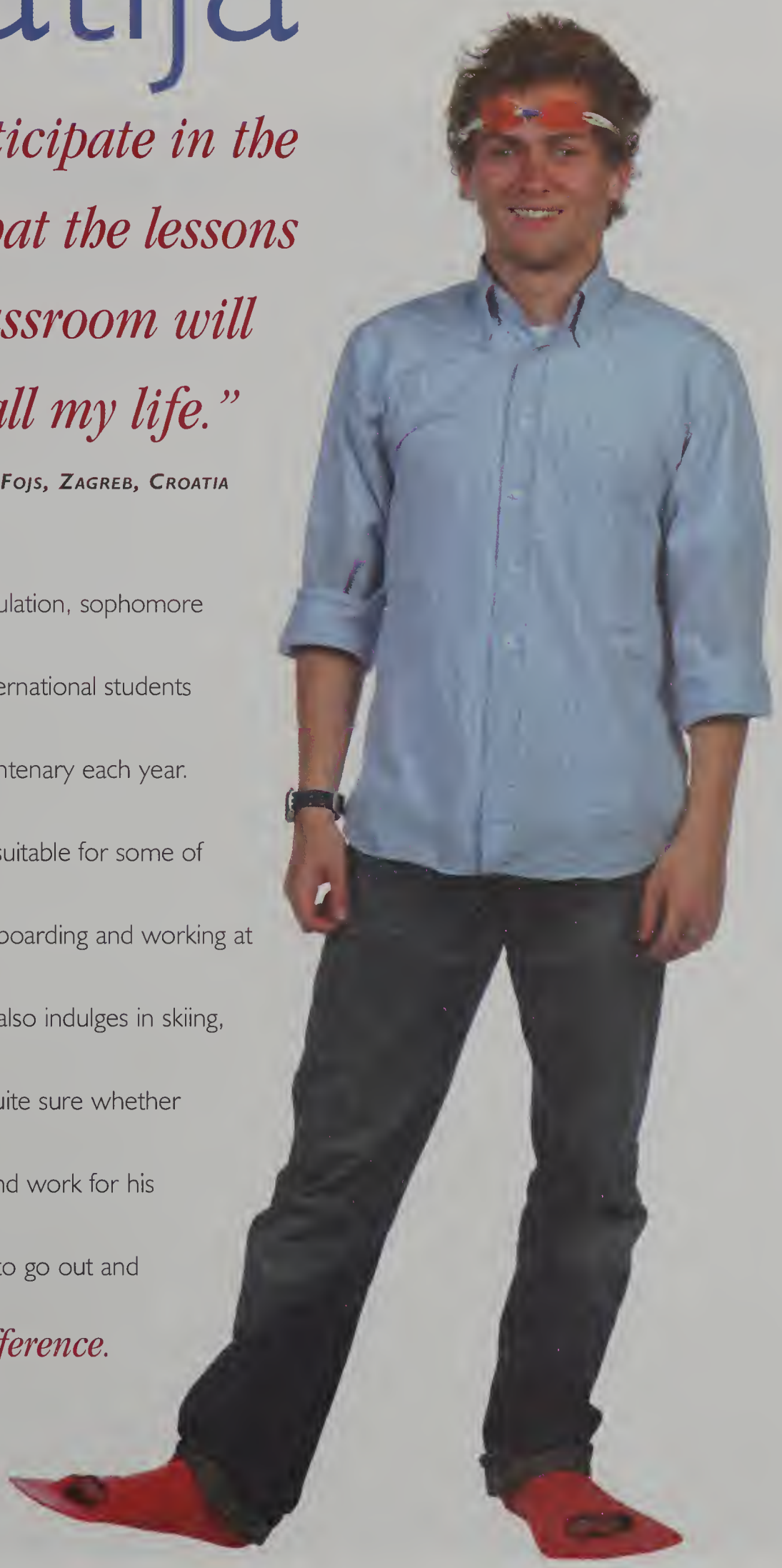
CENTENARY COLLEGE
Louisiana's Academic Arboretum
Native Plants of Louisiana and the Southeastern United States
Established in 1985 by Dr. Ed Leuck
With the support of Mr.and Mrs. Harry Balcom
and
The Campus Improvement Committee

Why Centenary?

Matija

"I came to campus to participate in the swim team… but I know that the lessons I've learned here in the classroom will be with me all my life."

MATIJA FOJS, ZAGREB, CROATIA



An important part of Centenary's diverse student population, sophomore Matija Fojs hails from Zagreb, Croatia. He's among international students from a score of countries who attend Centenary each year.

Shreveport's mild climate also allows him lots of days suitable for some of his other outdoor interests, activities like sailing and knee boarding and working at the local yacht club. Back home or when traveling, he also indulges in skiing, snowblading, surfing—anything outdoors. Matija is not quite sure whether he will go to law school after graduation or return home and work for his father. Whatever he decides, he feels well prepared to go out and

make a difference.

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Distinctive programs include the Centenary Plan and the May Module. These programs open doors to new ideas by exposing students to a community whose needs only volunteerism can meet, to the wider world whose many customs and complexions demand appreciation, and to the world of work or service whose access requires self-knowledge and a set of practical tools.

Engage the Centenary Plan

The three-part Centenary Plan prepares our students for a life of engagement with their civic culture. It fosters volunteerism, promotes understanding of the global village, and readies them for the workaday world. This involves Service Learning, Intercultural Experience, and Career Exploration.

Learn by Serving

Centenary is committed to the idea that to be a good citizen, you must contribute—offer your talents—to society. Service Learning instills students with the skills and motivation to reach out to others in need. While Shreveport itself provides numerous opportunities for volunteerism, many students have engaged in service learning in their hometowns. Some have even done so in other countries. Locally, students contribute their time to the Red Cross, Literacy Volunteers of America, neonatal hospital units, the YWCA, and many other areas. They have provided hurricane relief work, repaired trails in the Kisatchie National Forest, and built houses for Habitat for Humanity.

difference

A SAMPLING OF STUDENT SERVICE PROJECTS

Food Bank for the needy

Humane Society Pet Adoption

"Jam for a Cause" concert for Muscular Dystrophy

Habitat for Humanity construction

Adult literacy tutoring

Trails for Kistachie National Forest

Hurricane relief in North Carolina

Children's holiday events

Numerous fundraisers

make a

On the trail in Costa Rica.

Explore Careers

Through Career Exploration, students engage in a systematic, guided inquiry into the practical world of work. They take part in self-assessment, the examination of career options, and the development of a personal profile that reflects qualifications and accomplishments. Many academic programs at Centenary provide internships, with the assistance of the director of career exploration. The Centenary Career Center assists you during your time here and after your graduation as well.

Molten lava in Hawaii.

Historic sites in England.

Experience Other Cultures

While many students at Centenary have their Intercultural Experience during the three-week May Module, a sizable number choose to study for a semester or even a year abroad. They do so in affiliated programs at the University of Aarhus in Denmark, the Université Catholique de Lille in France, the Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft in Germany, the Universidad de Guanajuato in Mexico, or with the Business Exchange Initiative of Northern Ireland. Closer to home, there is the opportunity for intercultural experiences among the Puebloan Indians in Colorado, the immigrant Jews of New York City, and minority middle-schoolers in Shreveport.

difference

Immerse in May Module

During the three-week May Module each year, students engage in an academic enterprise that lies outside the confines of a typical course. Students have explored the connections between human culture and the tropical environment of Nicaragua; resided with families in Bremen, Germany; hiked through Spain along the route of Christian pilgrims; gone theater-hopping in London and Stratford; and studied the volcanic formation of the Hawaiian Islands, their flora and fauna, and the culture of the indigenous human population. Others have remained on campus and explored the digital world of new media and the commercial world of music with its platinum records, Broadway extravaganzas, and blockbuster movies.

RECENT MAY MODULE LOCATIONS

- Chicago
- Costa Rica
- England
- Equador
- Finland
- Germany
- Grand Canyon
- Greece
- Hawaii
- New Orleans
- New York City
- Nicaragua
- Norway
- Paris
- Spain
- Sweden

Leading a children's church service.

Spiritual Life

The Chuch Careers Institute offers special opportunities for full-time Centenary students who wish to explore a life of service to God through vocational ministry or lay leadership.

Centenary also offers a variety of religious opportunities coordinated through the Chaplain's Office that are open to persons from many different denominations and traditions. Many religious life events are offered and there are many small group gatherings. Brown Memorial Chapel is open daily.

Why Centenary?

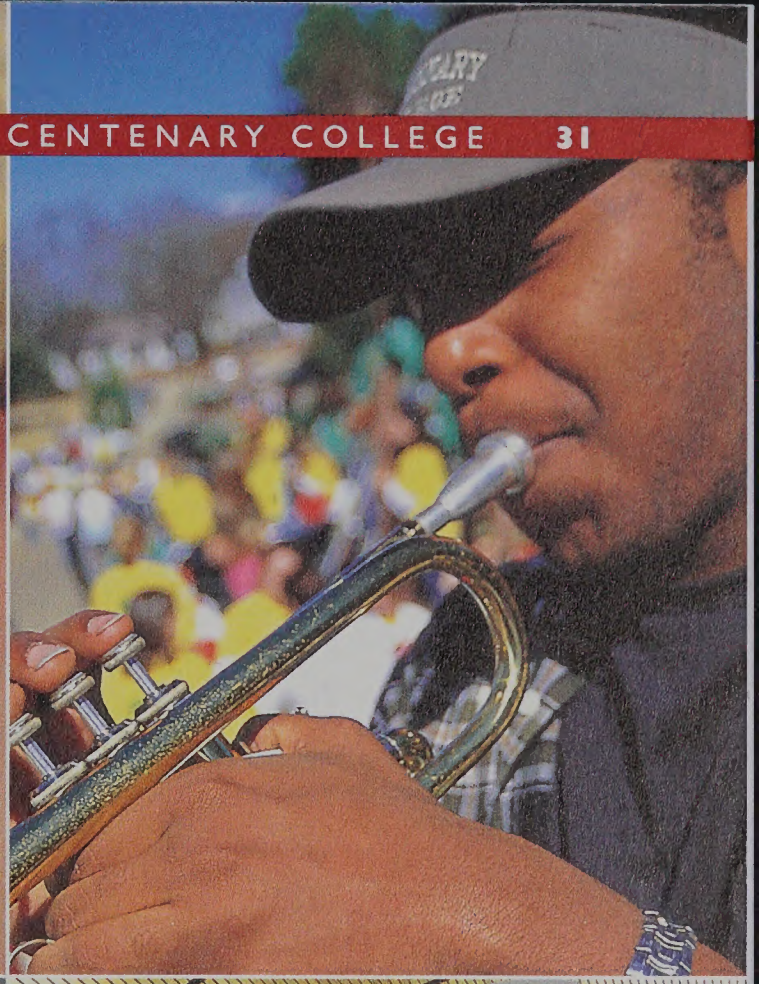
Tom

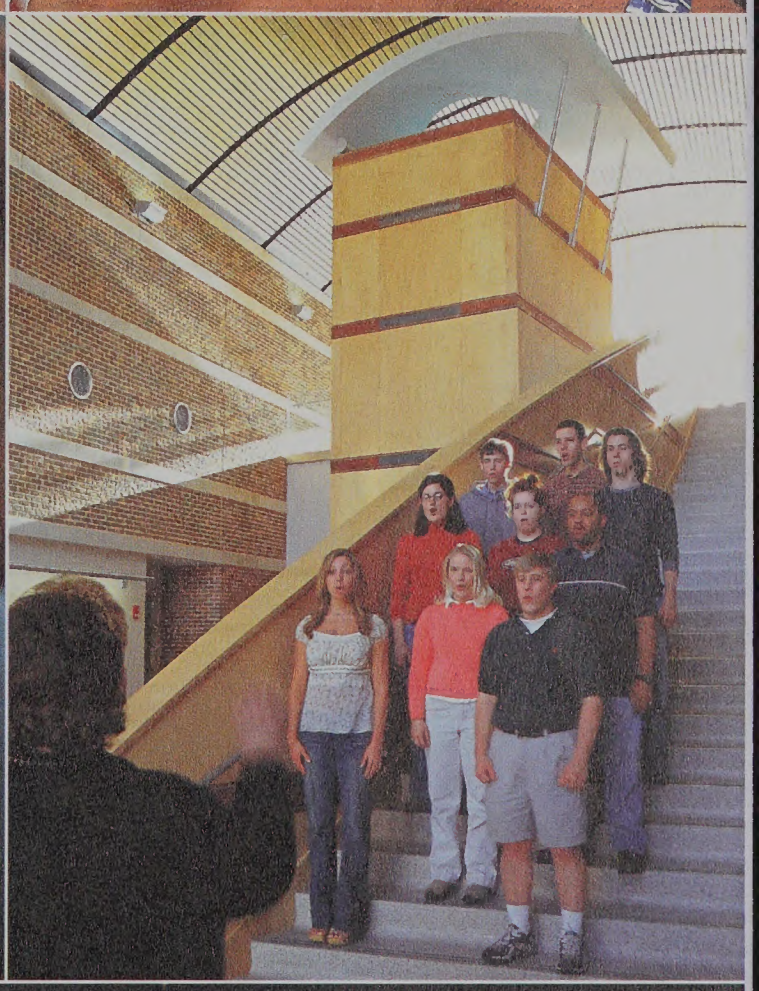
"A low student-to-faculty ratio…opportunities for extracurricular involvement… molded me into a successful student and, more importantly, a successful member of the community."

Tom Louis, Arlington, Texas

Tom is a 2003 graduate who plans to marry his Centenary sweetheart. An honor student earning a degree in chemistry, Tom is listed among the members of several honor groups—like Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Society and AED. When not in class, Tom could be found playing one of just about every intramural sport offered at Centenary—sports like basketball, flag football, soccer, softball or volleyball—or indulging in his passion for golf. When not competing on the field, course or court, he might be chairing a meeting as president of his fraternity or playing tunes as a DJ at the campus radio station. He also served Centenary and his fellow students as an orientation leader and as a member of the Conduct Review Committee, Canterbury House, and Chemistry Club. Now he's headed toward a dual M.D./Ph.D. degree program where, we have no doubt, he is well prepared to

make a difference.





FALL 2002 CLASS PROFILE

- SAT: middle 50% scored 1100-1280
- ACT: middle 50% scored 23-28
- Of students ranked in high school:
  54% in top 20%
  84% in top 40%
- 273 enrolled
- 12 states represented
- 2002-03 enrollment:
  Undergraduate 890
- Student/Faculty Ratio 12:1

MAKING ENDS MEET

Centenary College offers financial assistance to help make your education affordable:

- Academic scholarships – Presidential, Dean's, Nancy M. Christian and TOPS
- Talent awards (athletic, music, art, theatre, dance, church careers)
- Community service scholarships
- Need-based grants*
- Federal and state grants*
- Work/Study monies*
- Student and parent loans*

* Eligibility is based on information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

College Endowment: $100,000,000

Freshmen receiving financial aid: 96%

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Application Procedures for Admission and Financial Aid

Early Decision: This program is designed for students who have a strong desire to attend Centenary and who consider Centenary their first-choice selection. Students admitted under the Early Decision program agree to enroll at the College and withdraw all applications to other colleges. Students must apply by December 1.

Early Action: Students must apply to the College by January 15. Notification of admission will begin in February. Those who are admitted will have until May 1 to accept or decline.

Regular Decision: Students must apply by February 15. This is the final priority deadline for admission and scholarship consideration. Students will be notified in March and will have until May 1 to accept or decline.

All first-year applicants must submit the following:

- Application and essay
- Official high school transcripts and guidance counselor report
- SAT or ACT scores (or TOEFL for international applicants)
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

Deadlines (postmarks) for Admission and Financial Aid

EARLY DECISION		REGULAR DECISION	
Application	Dec. 1	Application	Feb. 15
Notification	Jan. 1	Notification	Mar. 15
Deposit due	Feb. 1	Deposit due	May 1
EARLY ACTION		**FAFSA FILING DATE**	
Application	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	
Notification	Feb. 1		
Deposit due	May 1		

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ACS Members: Birmingham-Southern College, Centenary College of Louisiana, Centre College, Davidson College, Furman University, Hendrix College, Millsaps College, Morehouse College, Rhodes College, Rollins College, Southwestern University, Spelman College, Trinity University, University of Richmond, University of the South, Washington and Lee University

Majors & Programs

MAJORS*

- Accounting
- Ancient & Modern Languages
- Art & Visual Culture
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biophysics
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communication
  - Film/Television/Video
  - New Media
  - Professional Writing
- Dance
- Economics
- Education
  - Elementary
  - Health/Physical
  - Music
  - Science
  - Social Studies
- English
- Environmental Sciences
- Finance
- French
- Geology
- German
- Health & Exercise Science
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Latin
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Music
  - Performance
  - Theory & Composition
  - Sacred Music
- Neuroscience
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre

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PROGRAMS**

- Allied Health Tracks
  - Health Administration
  - Medical Technology
  - Nuclear Medicine
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Pharmacy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Physician Assistant
  - Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology 3/2
- Army ROTC
- Church Careers
- Computer Science
- Pre-Dentistry
- Engineering 3/2
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Museum Management
- Theology
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

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